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In Re Application of:

McKinnon III, Martin W.

Group Art Unit: 2665

Serial No.: 09/800,717

Examiner: Mattis, Jason E.

Filed: March 8, 2001

Docket No. A-8973 (191930-1340)

For: Monitoring and Allocating Access Across a Shared Communications Medium

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

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- Amendment Transmittal Page
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- Response

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Applicant(s): **McKinnon III, Martin W.**

Docket No.

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Filing Date
March 7, 2001

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Confirmation No.
5106

Group Art Unit
2665

Invention: Monitoring and Allocating Access Across a Shared Communications Medium

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Transmitted herewith is a Response and RCE in the above-identified application.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	63 -	64 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>			\$360.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$0
Other Fees: RCE					\$790.00
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Jeffrey R. Kuester, Reg. No. 34,367

3-19-06

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Fees Pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEES TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006

Effective on 12/08/2004

Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor **McKinnon III, Martin W.**

Examiner Name **Mattis, Jason E.**

Art Unit **2665**

Attorney Docket No. **A-8973 (191930-1340)**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) **790.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: **20-0778** Deposit Account Name: **Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer Risley, L.L.P.**
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FEES CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	Filing Fees		Search Fees		Examination Fees		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESSIVE CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
63	-20 or HP = 0	50	0	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if great than 20				360	0

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	-3 or HP = 0	200	0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if great than 3

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 USC 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s)

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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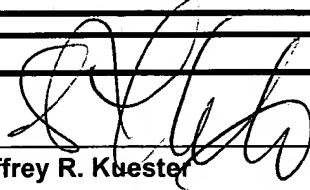
4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)
Other: RCE

Fee Paid (\$)
0
790.00

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Signature		Registration No. 34,367	Telephone Number 770-933-9500
Name: (Print/Type)	Jeffrey R. Kuester	Date: 3-14-06	

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